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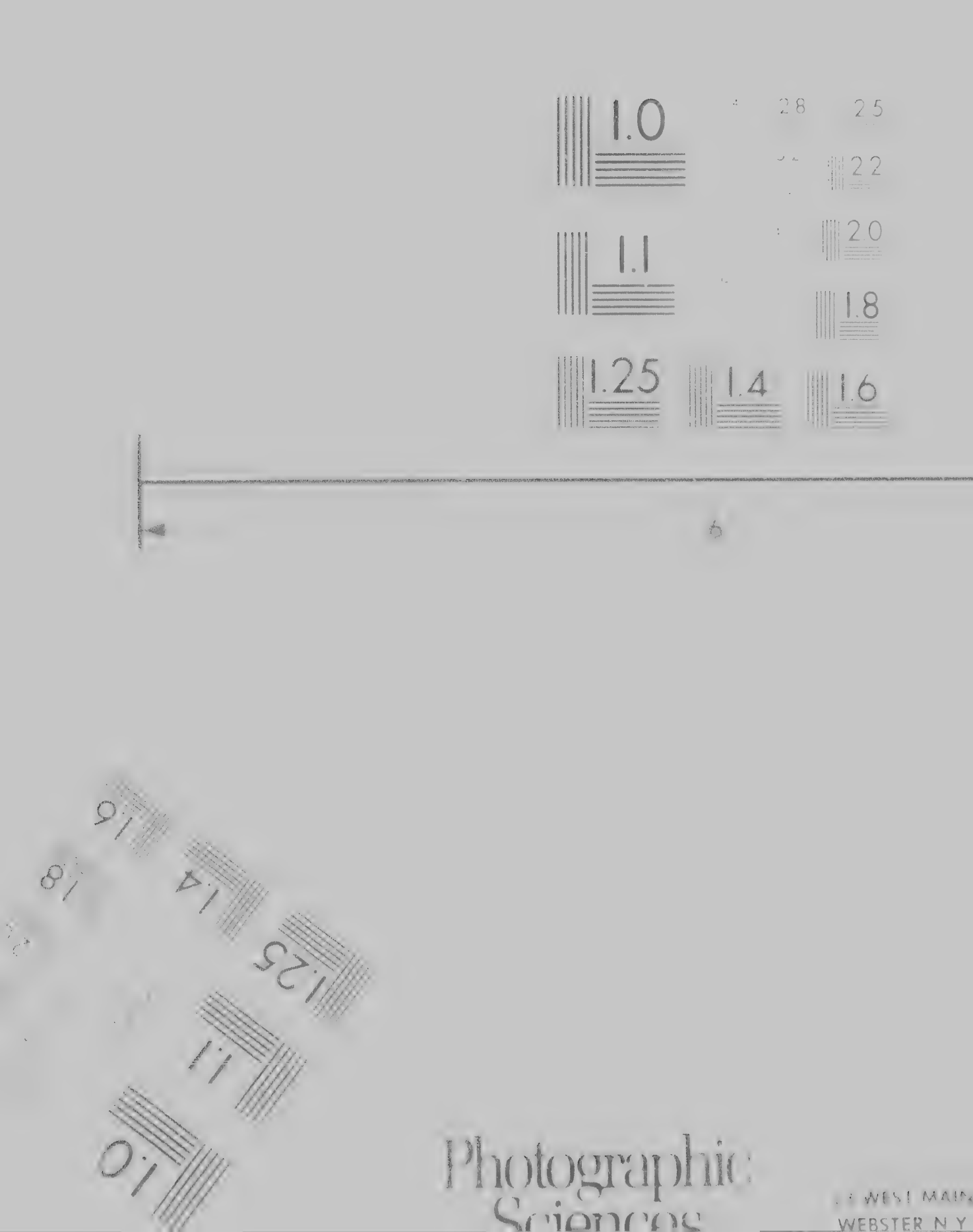
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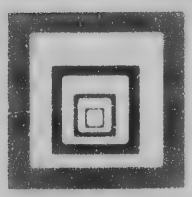

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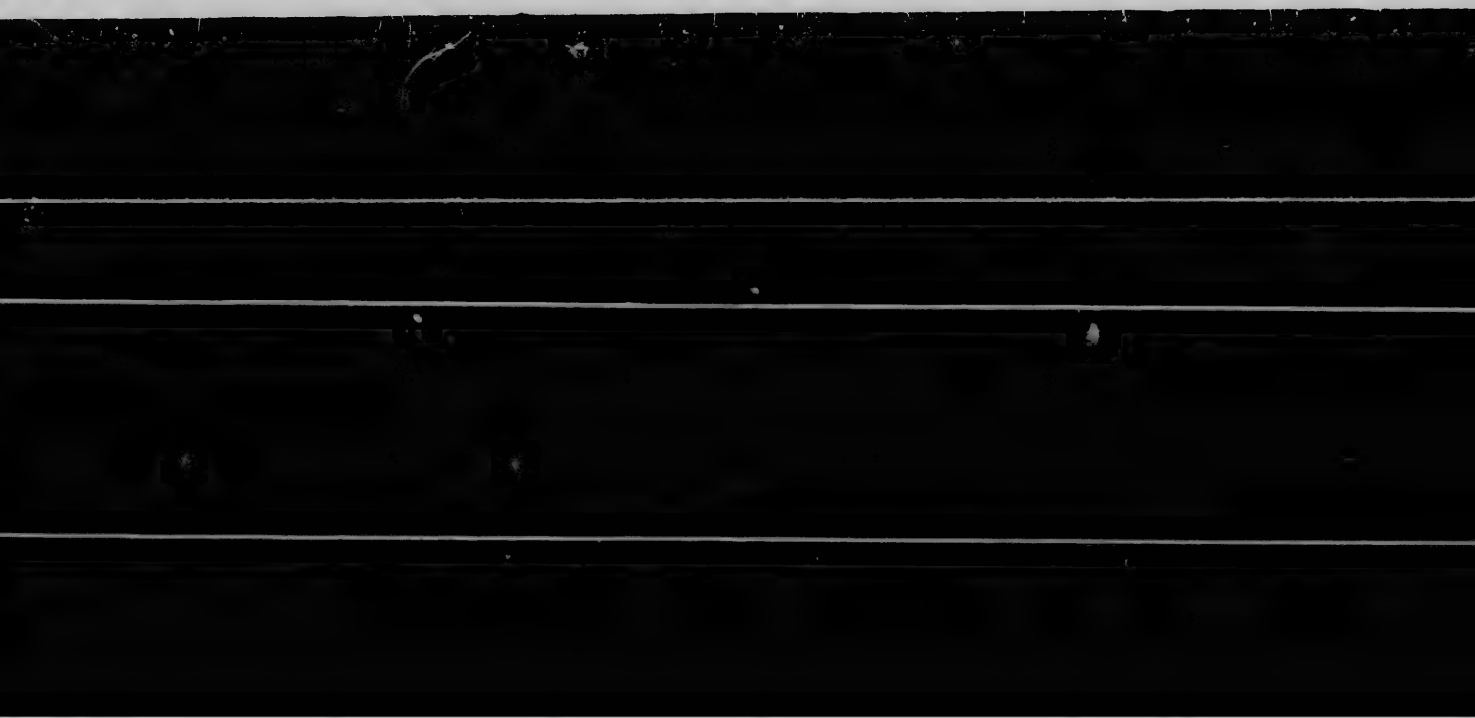

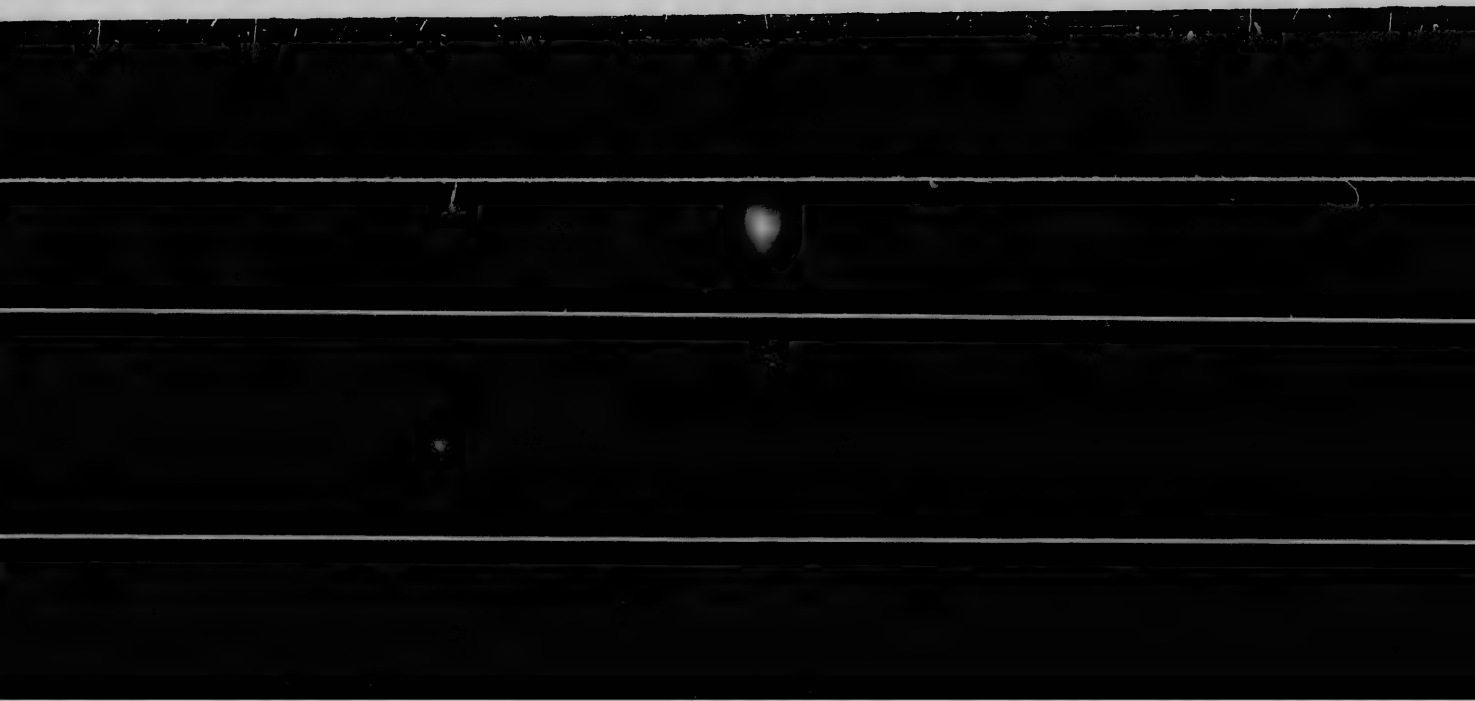

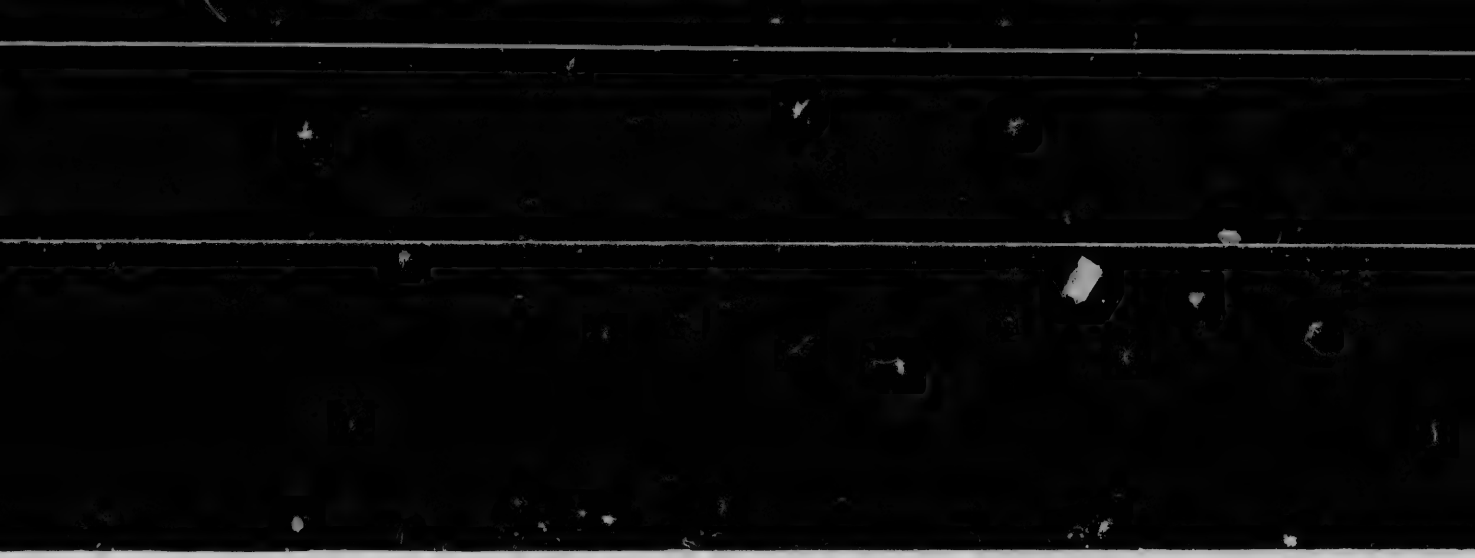

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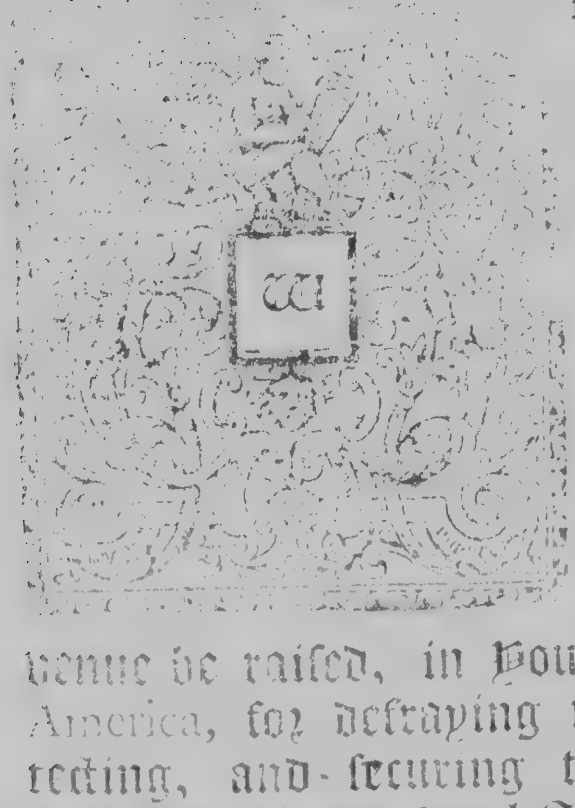
An Act for granting certain Duties in the *British* Colonies and Plantations in *America*; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, (intituled, *An Act for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies in America*); for applying the Produce of ſuch Duties, and of the Duties to ariſe by virtue of the ſaid Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and ſecuring, the ſaid Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of



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For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of such Foreign ico, Six Pence.

For every Hundred Weight Avoirdupois of such Fo- n Coffee, which shall be imported from any Place, pt Great Britain, Two Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, Nine Pence.

For every Ton of Wine of the Growth of the Madeiras, f any other Island or Place from whence such Wine be lawfully imported, and which shall be so import- from such Islands or Places, the Sum of Seven unds.

For every Ton of Portugal, Spanish, or any other ne (except French Wine) imported from Great Britain, Sum of Ten Shillings.

For every Pound Weight Avoirdupois of Wrought ks, Bengals, and Stuffs, mixed with Silk or Herba, he Manufacture of Persia, China, or East India, im- ed from Great Britain, Two Shillings.

For every Piece of Callico painted, died, printed, or ned, in Persia, China, or East India, imported from at Britain, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Piece of Foreign Linen Cloth, called Cam- k, imported from Great Britain, Three Shillings.

For every Piece of French Lawn imported from Great ain, Three Shillings.

after those Rates for any greater or lesser Quan- of such Goods respectively.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority

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olony or Plantation in America, which now is, or
reafter may be, under the Dominion of His Majeſty,
s Heirs or Succeſſors, the Sum of Three Pence.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority afore-
d, That the ſaid Rates and Duties hereby charged
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dico, Foreign Coffee, Wines, Wrought Silks, Ben-
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yrups, imported into any Britiſh American Colony or
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ays, and Means, and under ſuch Penalties and For-
ures (not otherwiſe altered by this Act) as are men-
ned and expreſſed in the ſaid Act of Parliament, made
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eby charged upon Britiſh Coffee and Pimento, export-
from any Britiſh Colony or Plantation, ſhall be raiſ-
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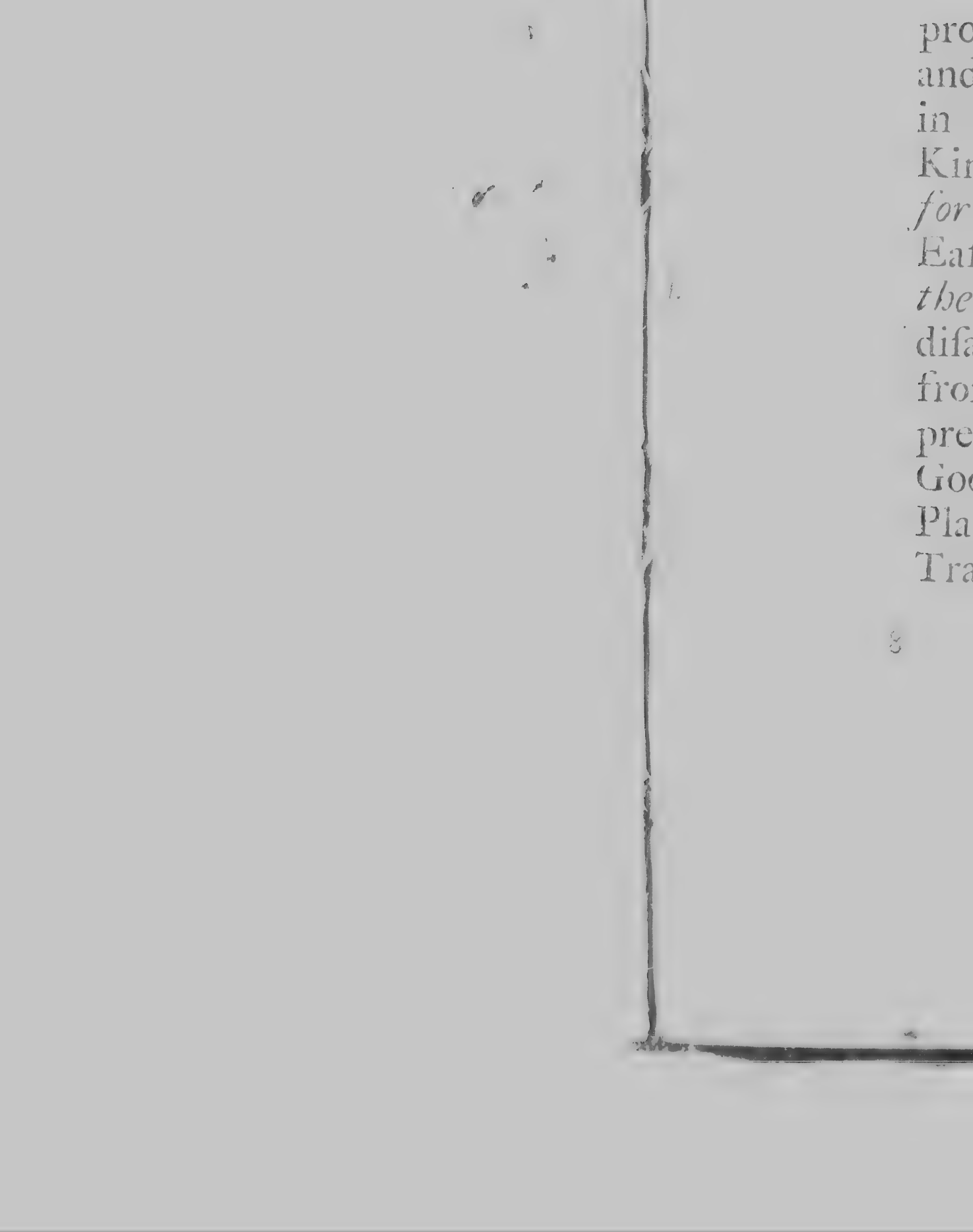

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and upon all Coffee and Pimento of the Growth
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Rates and Duties following; that is to ſay,

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Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Importer of any Wines shall refuse to pay the Duties hereby imposed thereon, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector, or other proper Officer of the Customs where such Wines shall be imported, and he is hereby respectively required to take and secure the same, with the Casks or other Package thereof, and to cause the same to be publickly sold, within the Space of Twenty Days at the most after such Refusal made, and at such Time and Place as such Officer shall, by Four or more Days publick Notice, appoint for that Purpose; which Wine shall be sold to the best Bidder, and the Money arising by the Sale thereof shall be applied, in the first Place, in Payment of the said Duties, together with the Charges that shall have been occasioned by the said Sale; and the Overplus, if any, shall be paid to such Importer, or any other Person authorized to receive the same.

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And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority
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Growth, Product, or Manufacture, of any British Colony or Plantation, shall, before the clearing out of the said Ship or Vessel, produce and deliver to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs at the Loading Port, an Affidavit signed and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace in the said British Colonies or Plantations, either by the Grower, Maker, or Shipper, of such Goods, or his or their known Agent or Factor, expressing, in Words at Length and not in Figures, the Quality of the Goods so shipped, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages, and describing the Name or Names of the Plantation or Plantations, and the Name of the Colony where the same grew or were produced and manufactured; which Affidavit shall be attested, under the Hand of the said Justice of the Peace, to have been sworn to in his Presence; who is hereby required to do the same without Fee or Reward: And the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs to whom such Affidavit shall be delivered, shall thereupon grant to the Master, or other Person having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of Office (without Fee or Reward) of his having received such Affidavit pursuant to the Directions of this

that shall have been occasioned by the said Sale; and the Overplus, if any, shall be paid to such Importer, or any other Person authorized to receive the same.

Provided also, That if the Money offered for the Purchase of such Wine, shall not be sufficient to discharge the Duty and Charges aforesaid, then, and in every such Case, the Collector, or other proper Officer, shall cause the Wine to be staved, spilt, or otherwise destroyed, and shall return the Casks or other Package wherein the same was contained to such Importer.

And it is hereby declared and enacted, That every Piece of Callico intended to be charged with the Duty herein before-mentioned, if of the Breadth of One Yard and a Quarter or under, shall not exceed in Length Ten Yards; and if above that Breadth, shall not exceed Six Yards in Length; and that every Piece of Cambrick and French Lawn shall contain Thirteen Ells each, and shall pay Duty for the same in those Proportions for any greater or lesser Quantity, according to the Sum herein before charged upon each Peice of such Goods respectively.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies which, from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, shall arise by the several Rates and Duties herein before granted; and also by the Duties which, from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty four, shall be raised upon Sugars and Paneles, by virtue of the said Act made in the Sixth Year of His Majesty

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grant to the Master, or other Person having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of Office (without Fee or Reward) of his having received such Affidavit pursuant to the Directions of this Act; which Certificate shall express the Quality of the Goods shipped on Board such Ship or Vessel, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages: And such Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs shall also (without Fee or Reward) within Thirty Days after the Sailing of the Ship or Vessel, transmit an exact Copy of the said Affidavit to the Secretary's Office for the respective Colony or Plantation where the Goods were shipped, on Forfeiture of Five Pounds.

And it is further enacted, That upon the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel into the Port of her Discharge, either in Great Britain or any other Port of His Majesty's Dominions, where such Goods may be lawfully imported, the Master or other Person taking the Charge of the Ship or Vessel shall, at the Time he makes his Report of his Cargo, deliver the said Certificate to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs, and make Oath before him, that the Goods so reported are the same that are mentioned in the said Certificate, on Forfeiture of One hundred Pounds; and if any Rum or Spirits, Sugars or Paneles, Molasses or Syrups, shall be imported or found on Board any such Ship or Vessel, for which no such Certificate shall be produced, or which shall not agree therewith, the same shall be deemed and taken to be Foreign Rum and Spirits,

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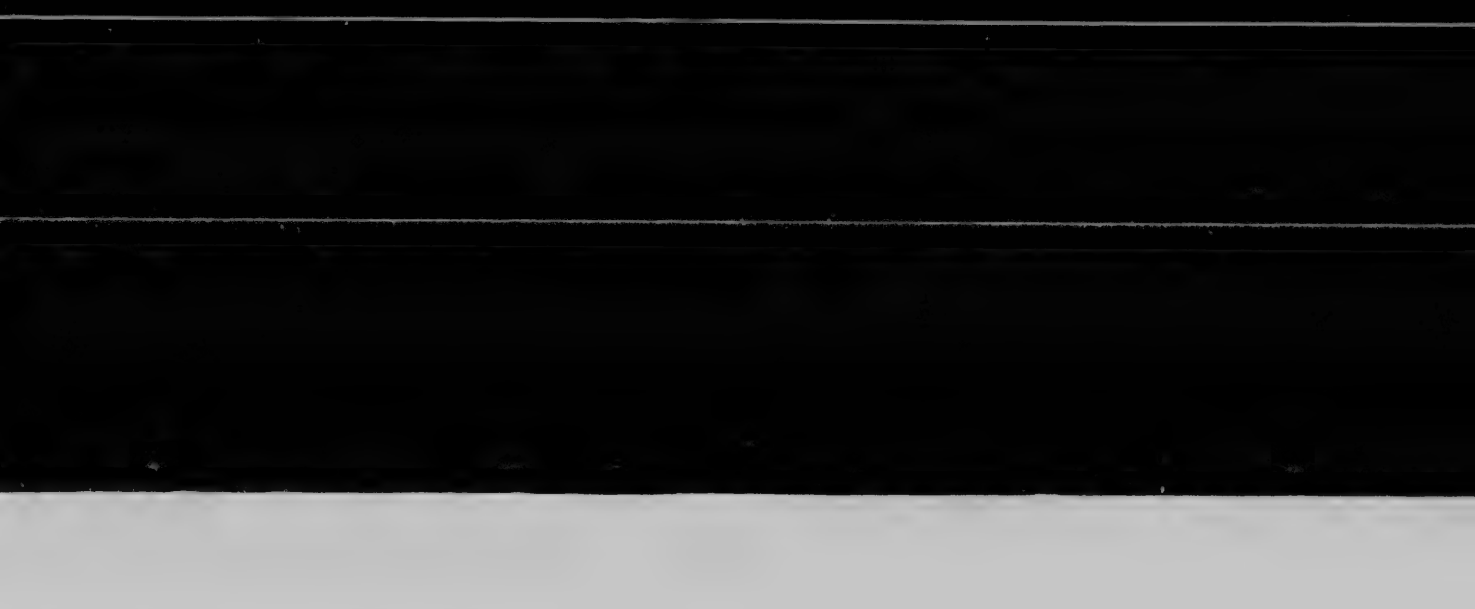

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Where any Goods not included in the Certificate, shall be imported without intending a Fraud, they may be admitted to Entry, paying the usual Duties.

Provided always, That if any Rum or Spirits, S gar or Paneles, Molasses or Syrups, shall be impor into Great Britain from any British Colony or Plantati in America, without being included in such Certifica as is herein before directed, and it shall be made to a pear, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of H Majesty's Customs at London or Edinburgh respecti ly, that the Goods are really and truly the Produce such British Plantation or Colony, and that no Fra was intended, it shall and may in such Case be law for the said respective Commissioners to permit the sa Goods to be entered, upon Payment of the like Duti as such Goods would be liable to if this Law had n been made.

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And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in t Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Secon intituled, An Act for encouraging and increasing of Shi ping and Navigation, and several subsequent Acts of Pa liament which are now in Force, it is, amongst oth Things, directed, that for every Ship or Vessel that sh load any Commodities, in those Acts particularly enum rated, at any British Plantation, being the Growt Product, or Manufacture thereof, Bonds shall be giv with One Surety, to the Value of One thousa Pounds, if the Ship be of less Burthen than One hu dred Tons, and of the Sum of Two thousand Pound if the Ship be of greater Burthen, that the same Co modities shall be brought by such Ship or Vessel some other British Plantation, or to some Port in Gr Britain; notwithstanding which, there is great Reas to apprehend such Goods are frequently carried to

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Bond for Non-enumerated Goods to be in Force for 1 Year after the Voyage;

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Coffee, and other enumerated Goods of the *British American* Plantations, to be imported under like Securities and Penalties,

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Majesty's Customs within Two Leagues of the Shore of any British Colony or Plantation in America, and the Master or Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall not produce a Certificate that Bond has been given, pursuant to the Directions of this or any other Act of Parliament, as the Case may require; or if he shall not produce such Certificate to the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs where he shall arrive, either in Great Britain or any British American Colony or Plantation, such Ship or Vessel, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, and all the Goods therein laden, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted as herein after is directed.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Bond directed to be given by this Act, with respect to such Non-enumerated Goods, shall continue in Force for One Year from and after the Completion of the Voyage; and in case no Fraud shall appear within that Time, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four or more of them, to direct the said Bond to be delivered up.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, all Coffee, Pimento, Cocoa Nuts, Whale Fins, Raw Silk, Hides, and Skins, Pot and Pearl Ashes, of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture, of any British Colony or Plantation in America, shall be imported directly from thence into this Kingdom, or into any other British Colony or Plantation, under the like Securities, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are particularly mentioned in Two Acts of Parliament made in the Twelfth and Twenty fifth Years of the Reign of King Charles

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this Kingdom; for Remedy whereof, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and forty four, no Ship or Vessel shall, upon any Pretence whatsoever, be cleared outwards from any Port of this Kingdom, for any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, to His Majesty belonging, or which shall hereafter belong unto or be in the Possession or under the Dominion of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, in America, unless the whole and entire Cargo of such Ship or Vessel shall be bona fide, and without Fraud, laden and shipped in this Kingdom; and any Officer of His Majesty's Customs is hereby impowered to stop any British Ship or Vessel arriving from any Part of Europe, which shall be discovered within Two Leagues of the Shore of any of the said British Colonies or Plantations in America, and to seize and take from thence, as forfeited, any Goods (except as herein after mentioned) for which the Master or other Person taking the Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall not produce a Cocket or Clearance from the Collector or proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs, certifying that the said Goods were laden on Board the said Ship or Vessel in some Port of Great Britain.

Provided always, That this Act shall not extend, nor be construed to extend, to forfeit, for want of such Cocket or Clearance, any Salt laden in Europe for the Fisheries in New England, Newfoundland, Pensylvania, New York, and Nova Scotia, or any other Place to which Salt is or shall be allowed by Law to be carried; Wines laden in the Madieras, of the Growth thereof; and Wines of the Growth of the Western Islands, or Azores, and laden there; nor any Horses, Victuals, or Linen Cloth, of and from Ireland, which may be laden

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British Colony or Plantation, under the like Securities, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as are particularly mentioned in Two Acts of Parliament made in the Twelfth and Twenty fifth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, the former intituled, An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation, and the latter intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the *Greenland* and Eastland Trades, and for the better securing the Plantation Trade, or either of them, with respect to the Goods in those Acts particularly enumerated; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty four,

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Wines laden in the Madieras, of the Growth thereof; and Wines of the Growth of the Western Islands, or Azores, and laden there; nor any Horses, Victuals, or Linen Cloth, of and from Ireland, which may be laden on Board such Ships or Vessels.

And it is hereby further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit, raise, alter, or falsify, any Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, required or directed by this Act, or shall knowingly or willingly make use of any Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, so counterfeited, raised, altered, or falsified, such Person or Persons shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds; and such Affidavit, Certificate, Sufferance, Cocket, or Clearance, shall be invalid and of no Effect.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for indemnifying

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Perſons who have been guilty of Offences againſt the Laws made for ſecuring the Revenue of Cuſtoms and Excise, and for enforcing thoſe Laws for the future, and for other Acts of Parliament ſince made, which are now in Force, in order to prevent the clandeſtine Landing of Goods in this Kingdom from Veſſels which hover upon the Coaſts thereof, ſeveral Goods and Veſſels, in thoſe Laws particularly mentioned and deſcribed, are declared to be forfeited, if ſuch Veſſels are found at Anchor, or hovering within Two Leagues of the Shore of this Kingdom, without being compelled thereto by Neceſſity or Diſtreſs of Weather; which Laws have been found very beneficial to the publick Revenue: And whereas, if ſome Proviſion of that Sort was extended to His Majeſty's American Dominions, it may be a Means of preventing an illicit Trade therewith, and tend to enforce an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation, and another Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuſes in the Plantation Trade, ſo far as thoſe Laws do

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the Place called Point Riche.

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the Subjects of the Crown of France
Saint Pierre and Miquelon, it is here
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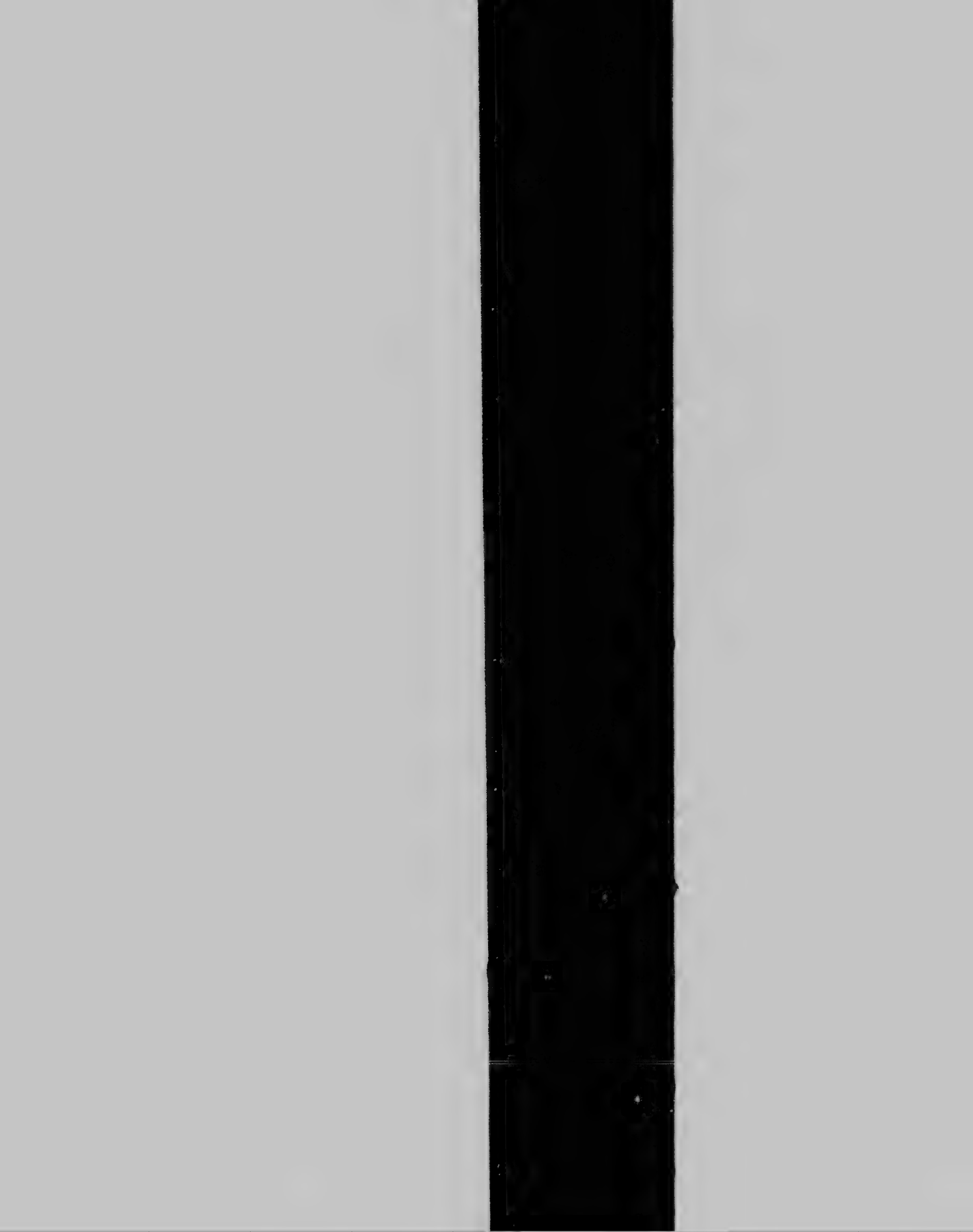

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riages whatsoever, made use of in the loading, [illegible]
[illegible], carriage, or conveyance, of any of the [illegible]
Goods, shall also be forfeited and lost, and shall [illegible]
be seized and prosecuted, by any Officer of His [illegible]
's Customs, as herein after mentioned.

every such Person [illegible] Person [illegible], for each and
such Offence (whether the [illegible] Proposal, [illegible]
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of Fifty Pounds.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made [illegible]
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America; shall be deemed, and are
be Sterling Money of Great Britain,
d, recovered, and paid, to the Amount
h such Nominal Sums bear in Great
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[illegible] Heirs and Successors [illegible] Governor or Commander in Chief of the said Colony or Plantation; and the other [illegible] Heirs to the Person who shall seize, inform, sue or [illegible] for the same; excepting such Seizures as shall be made at Sea by the Commanders or Officers of his Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War duly authorized to make Seizures; One Moiety of which Seizures, [illegible] of the Penalties and Forfeitures recovered thereby, [illegible] deducting the Charges of Prosecution from the Gross Produce thereof, shall be paid as aforesaid to the Collector of his Majesty's Customs, to and for the Use of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall seize, inform, sue or [illegible] for the same; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding; subject nevertheless to the Distribution of the Produce of the Seizures to made as [illegible] as well with regard to the Moiety herein before granted to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, as with regard to the other Moiety given to the Seizor or Prosecutor, as his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, shall think fit, [illegible] order and direct by any Order or Orders in Council to be by any Proclamation or Proclamations, to be [illegible] for that Purpose.

Provided always, And it is hereby further enacted

for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation, and another Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade, so far as those Laws do prohibit any Goods or Commodities to be imported into or exported out of any British Colony or Plantation in America, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; to which End therefore, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, if any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever shall be found at Anchor, or hovering within Two Leagues of the Shore of any Land, Island, Plantation, Colony, Territory, or Place, which shall or may be in the Possession or under the Dominion of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in America, and shall not depart from the Coast, and proceed upon her Voyage to some Foreign Port or Place, within Forty eight Hours after the Master or other Person taking the Charge of such Ship or Vessel shall be required so to do by any Officer of his Majesty's Customs, unless in case of unavoidable Necessity and Distress of Weather, such Ship or Vessel, with all the Goods therein laden, shall be forfeited and lost, whether Bulk shall have been broken or not; and [illegible] may be seized and prosecuted by any Officer of [illegible] Majesty's Customs, in such Manner and [illegible] after is expressed.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained [illegible] or be construed to extend [illegible]

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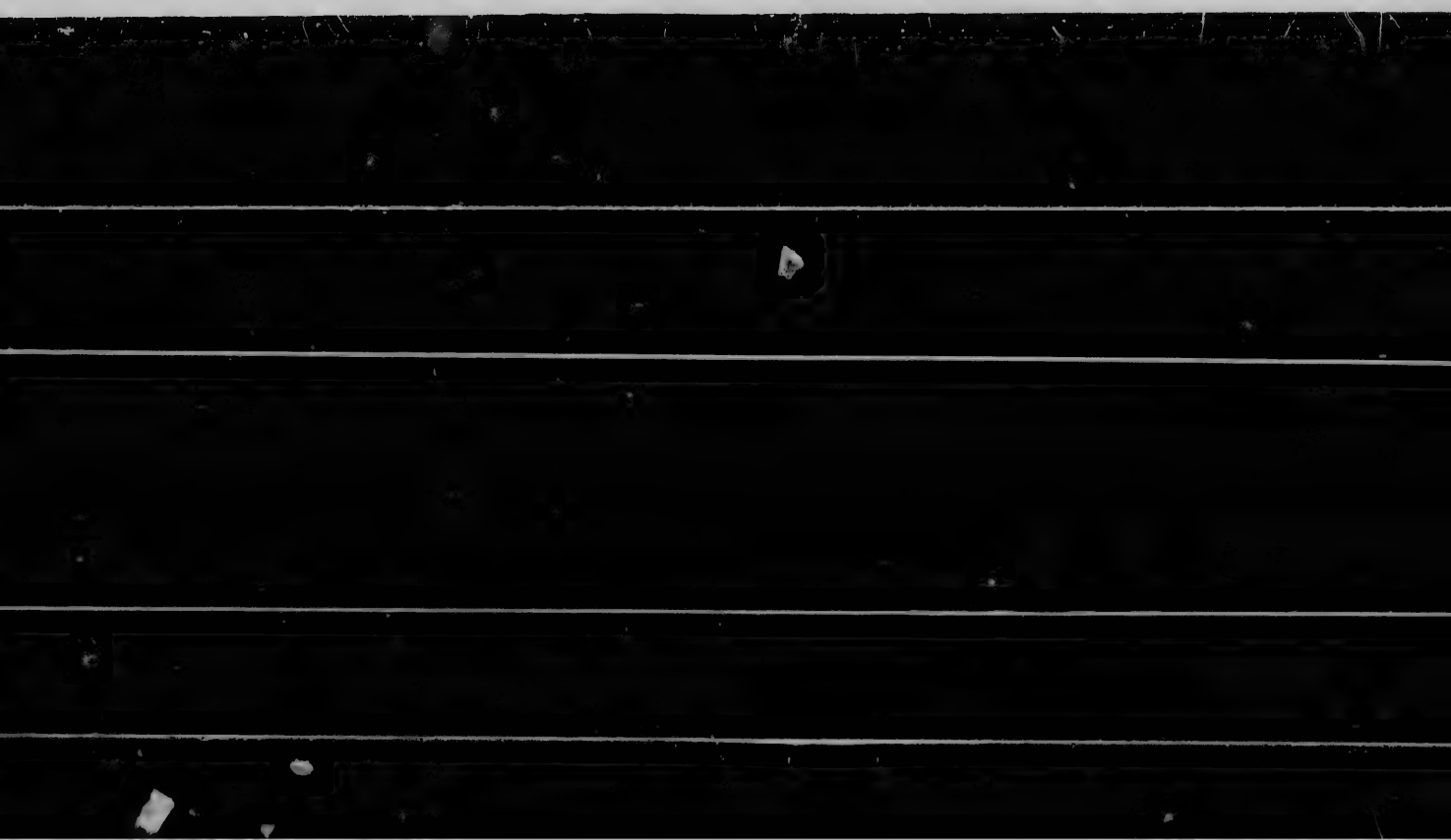

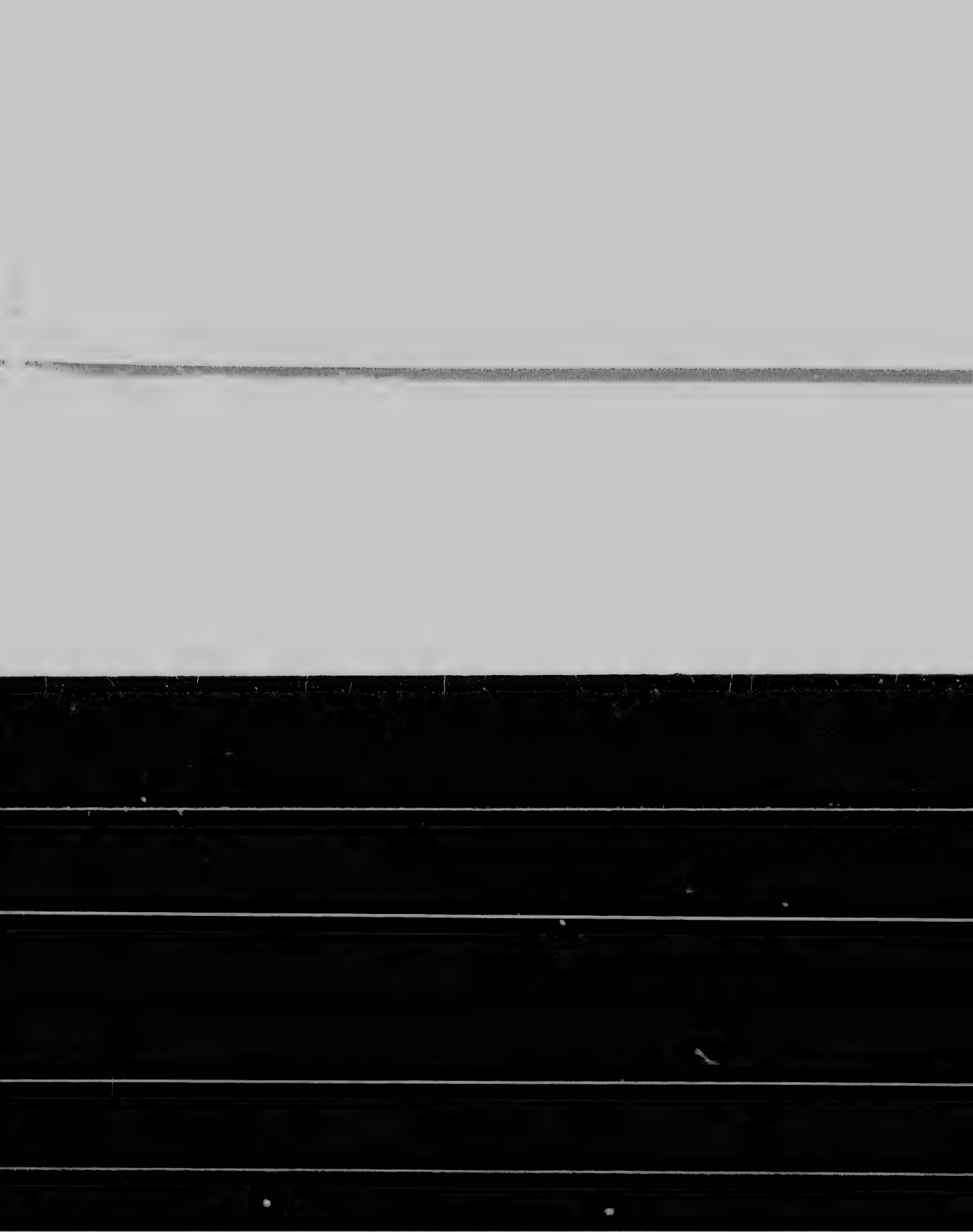

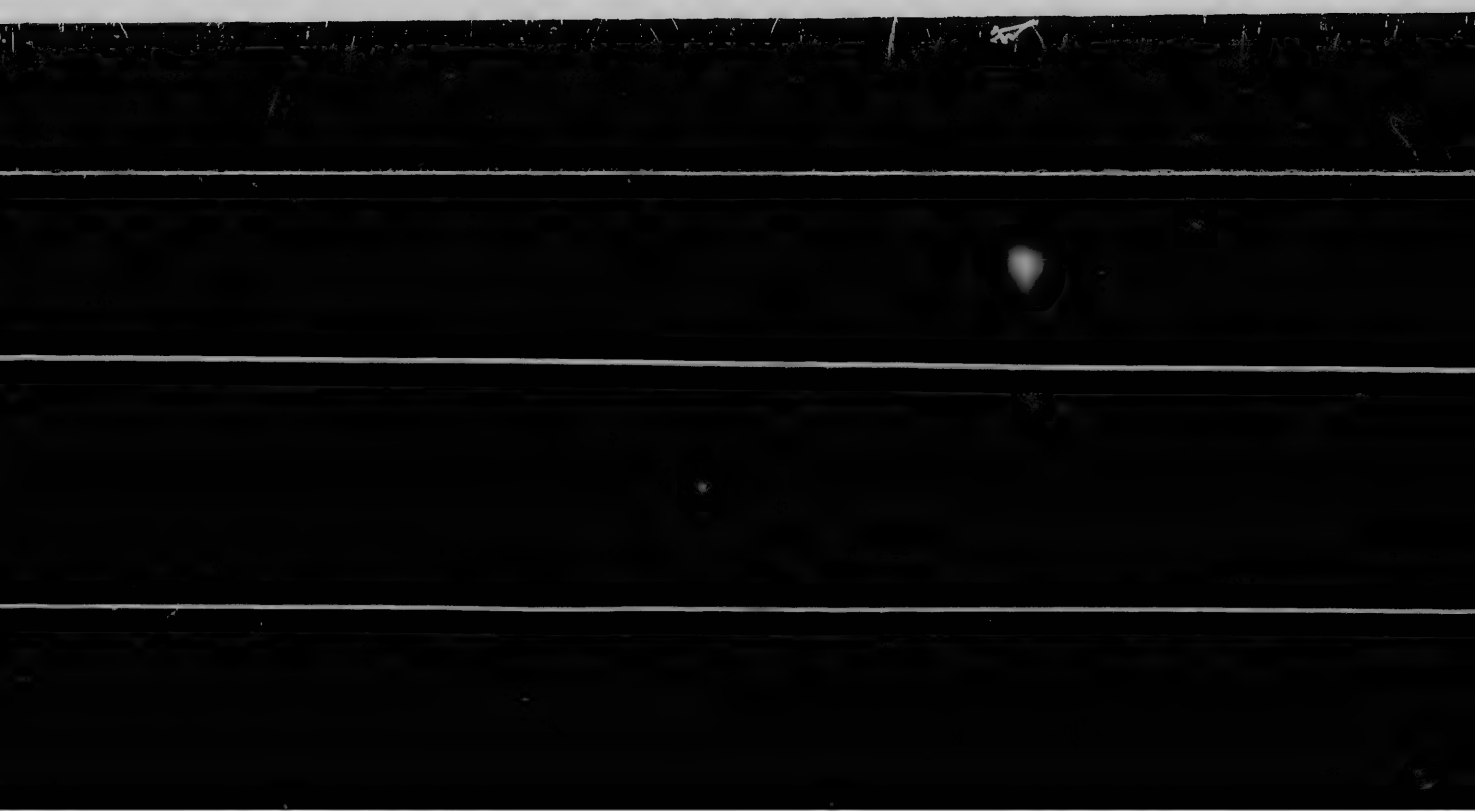

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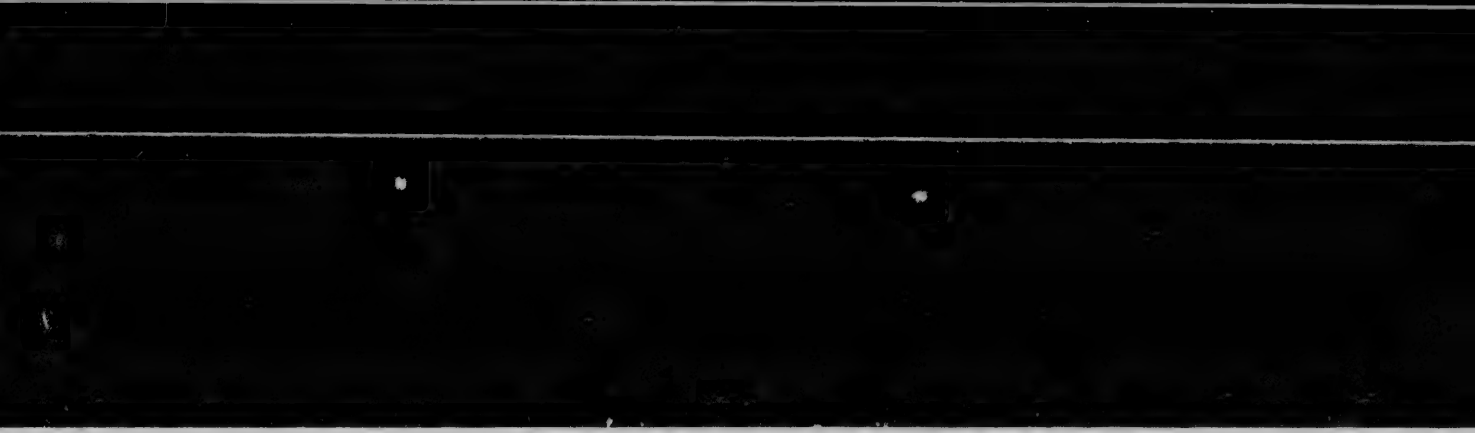

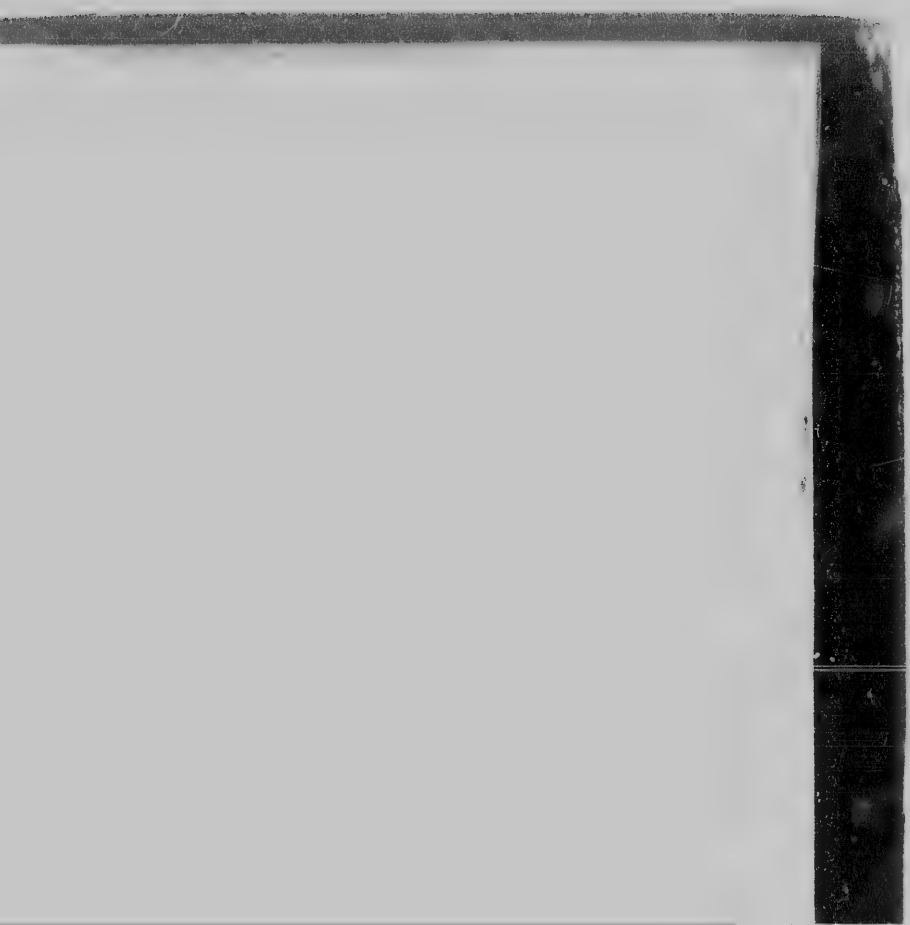

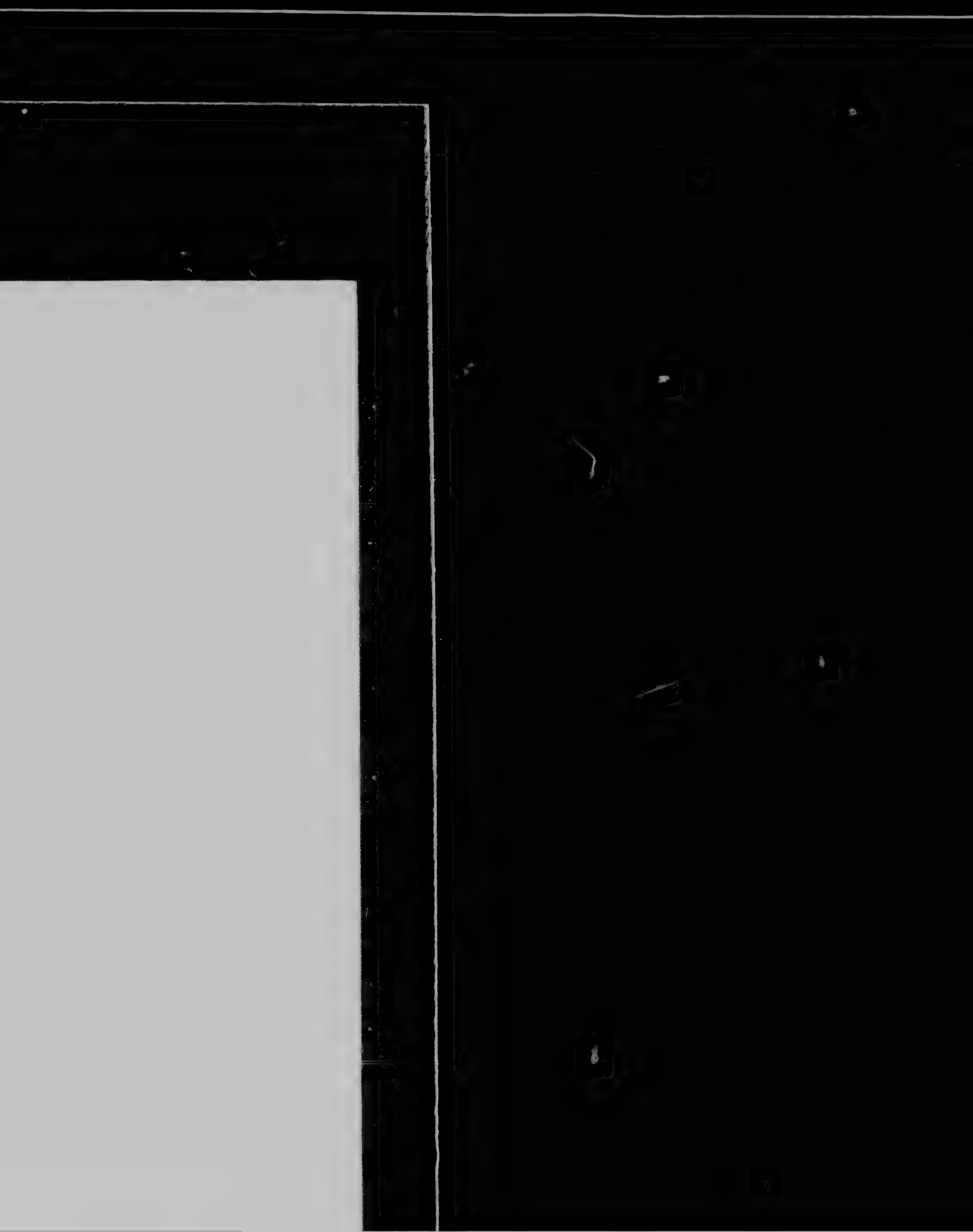

if any Ship or Goods shall be seized for any Cau
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Goods, or the Place from whence such Goods
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shall lie upon the Owner or Claimer of such Shi
Goods, and not upon the Officer who shall seize or
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And be it further enacted by the Authority afore
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ber, One thousand seven hundred and forty four, in
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Trial in America, on account of any Seizure of
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thereof; and it shall appear to the Judge or Court be
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same shall be tried shall certify on the Record or o
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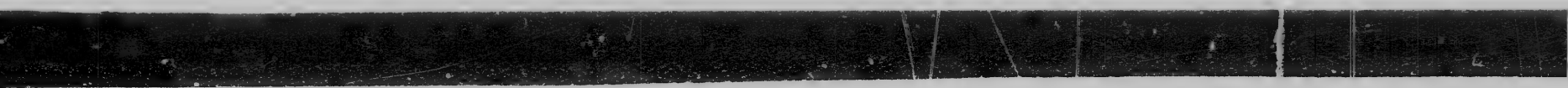
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